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Transmitted herewith under 37 CFR \$ 1.53 for filing is the patent application of:

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Entitled: TRUST RATINGS IN GROUP CREDENTIALS

| | This is a request for filing a [] continuation [] divisional [] continuation in-part application under \$1.53(b) of prior Application No, filed, entitled: |
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| Enclo | sed are: |
| 1000 | 28 pages of written description, claims and Abstract, inclusive |
| <u>[X]</u> | 5 sheets of [] informal [X] formal drawings of Figs. 1-8 (one set) |
| | Oath or Declaration [X] Newly executed (original) [] Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional). The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. [] To be filed later |
| [X] | Cover sheet and Assignment of the invention to: Sun Microsystems, Inc. |
| | Certified copy of a application (if foreign priority is claimed) with letter claiming priority under Rule 55. |

- [X] Information Disclosure Statement with 6 citations
- [] Preliminary amendment is enclosed.
- [X] Return receipt postcard
- [] Small entity status is entitled to be, and hereby is, asserted for this application.

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| [] | Priority is claimed under 35 USC §11 | 9 (e) as indicated on the attached sheet | | | | | | |
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- [X] The filing fee has been calculated above; a check in the amount of \$968.00 is enclosed.
- [] The filing fee will be submitted at a later date.
- [X] In the event a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR \$1.17 is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of such extension.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees under 37 CFR §1.16 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0804.

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